

Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of May 17, 1932.

SUMMARY

Report on Fern Ave. school. County granted jurisdiction for opening, etc., of State street. Auto club supported in opposition to gas tax. Licenses ordered collected from plasterers. Brick Company account discussed. Auditors employed. Report on Lomita lighting and metered system for city lights. Cost of hearing on water rates asked. 700 additional chairs purchased. City attorney reports on new ordinances.

Torrance, California, May 17th, 1932.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, May 17th, 1932, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Klusman.

The following Councilmen were present: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman.

Councilman Steiner moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of May 4th, 1932, and the minutes of an adjourned regular meeting of May 11th, 1932, be adopted. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Board of Education, Los Angeles, addressed to Mayor Klusman, expressing thanks for the information that the proposition concerning the charter is a closed issue as far as the Council is concerned. It is thought contracts for the erection of the Fern Avenue School will soon be awarded unless some unexpected matter shall interfere. Councilman Steiner moved the letter be filed, Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A communication from the County of Los Angeles, Office of County Surveyor, under date of April 18th, 1932, was read, requesting jurisdiction over the opening, widening and extending of State Street in the City of Torrance, under the proceeding of County Street Opening District No. 137. Engineer Leonard stated the city originally granted jurisdiction to the County to carry out the improvement of this highway under the Mattoon Act. Jurisdiction is now asked by the County to carry out acquisition for the necessary opening and widening of this highway under the Act of 1923. The clerk read Resolution No. 533 granting jurisdiction. Councilman Steiner moved Resolution No. 533 be adopted. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett read a letter from the Automobile Club of Southern California seeking support in its opposition to proposals which have been made for an increase in the Gasoline Tax, also against the diversion of Gasoline Tax revenues to purposes other than the construction, maintenance and repairs of roads, streets and highways. A Resolution enclosed was read in support of the Club's position. Councilman Steiner moved adoption of the Resolution to be numbered 534. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Clerk Bartlett stated we have a communication from the University of Southern California, in which is stated that a Mr. A. B. Gidley, City Manager of Compton, will attend this Council meeting and present the plan of and program of the annual Institute of Government before this Council. Clerk Bartlett inquired if Mr. Gidley was in the audience and received no response. Councilman Steiner brought up the matter of delinquent licenses and after considerable discussion in which some of the audience took part, moved that the City Clerk collect the plastering license from Mr. Kruger or from Mr. Wine or start suit. Councilman Wright seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner and Wright. NOES: COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Klusman informed the Council that the Torrance Brick Company was bankrupt and owed the City \$2300.00. Also, that there appeared to be \$650.00 back taxes on the Clinic site. The Mayor further stated that he had attended a meeting of Sewer District No. 5. He also said that Supervisor Quinn had assured him the County was ready to go ahead with the Clinic building.

Councilman Steiner stated that if the \$2300.00 could not be collected from the Brick Company the property could be used as a dump ground which is worth \$60,000.00

to the city. He also said he believed the back taxes on the Clinic site could be relinquished by the County.

Councilman Steiner moved the City Clerk and City Treasurer be authorized to draw a warrant in full payment of balance due on Clinic site contract and deposit same with the Title Insurance Company. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Mayor Klusman stated he had attended the League of Mayors at Inglewood and the unemployment situation had been discussed and he requested a meeting of the Council to further consider the situation.

Councilman Ludlow stated he had received several estimates for auditing the City Books and after the consideration recommended that C. J. Rambo & Company be employed. Councilman Ludlow then moved that C. J. Rambo & Company be employed to audit the books up to and including April 19th, 1932, then terminate and finish their audit at the end of the fiscal year. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Ludlow inquired with reference to the North Lomita Lighting District and was informed by Attorney Jensen that the matter was in the hands of the County Board of Supervisors. Councilman Ludlow also brought up the subject of metering the present lighting system and after some discussion this matter was referred to the Police, Fire and Lights Committee on motion of Councilman Ludlow and seconded by Councilman Steiner.

As there was no report from the Citizens' Water Committee, Councilman Steiner moved that the City Attorney ascertain cost in applying to the Railroad Commission for reduced rates and report to Council. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Ludlow inquired of the Mayor if he had appointed that committee to work with the American Legion Committee, and stated inasmuch as Councilman Conner was actively working as a committee appointed him as a committee of one. Councilman Conner accepted with thanks and stated he believed there should be more than one on the committee so appointed Councilman Ludlow and Klusman to serve with him.

Clerk Bartlett stated he had received two estimates for chairs, one \$16.25 per dozen and the other \$18.85 per dozen in 100 lots. Councilman Ludlow moved that the City Clerk purchase 100 chairs. Councilman Conner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Conner, Ludlow, Steiner, Wright and Klusman. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Conner moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Ludlow seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P. M.

Court Furnishing Now Complete With Set of Cuspidors

Furnishing of the Lomita township justice court was completed this week with the arrival of a shipment of shiny new brass cuspidors and rubber mats, which have been located at strategic points in the court room, corridors and offices. "It seems to me," said Mrs. Bertha Wilcox, clerk of the court, "that these receptacles are going to be more ornamental than useful since the educational campaign against sp-expectorating—has taken such a hold on people. Now that men are inhaling their tobacco instead of eating it, as used to be the merry custom, I think we would have had more use for a set of dollies and modernistic ashtrays, than we have for these cuspidors which will always be underfoot and liable to trip the unwary visitor who is accustomed to seeing them only in glass cases in museums as a reminder of the quaint ways of the early American. However, we have them, and they will furnish a certain amount of employment to the janitor in keeping them dusted and polished."

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hollister of Arroyo Avenue, with his sister, Miss M. A. Hollister of New York City, spent the week-end at Yosemite.

Wright to Be Candidate In Fifth District

Chairman of Supervisors to Make Race for Re-election This Fall

The political situation as it concerns the fifth supervisorial district seemed to have a predominating candidate today with the announcement that Henry W. Wright, chairman of the board, will seek a fifth term as the representative of the northern half of the county, all of San Fernando valley and Burbank. The district also takes in most of Glendale, half of Pasadena, all of South Pasadena, half of Alhambra and Monterey Park and all of Eagle Rock and Highland Park.

Supervisor Wright "has decided to reconsider his previous plan to become a candidate for congress in the Twelfth district," he announced this week. Supervisor John R. Quinn still is unopposed in the Fourth District.

Four members of the board of supervisors are to be elected this fall, the other three posts being the Second District, held by Frank L. Shaw; Third District (Hollywood) in which Colonel Harry M. Baine indicated Tuesday he "might" run, and Fourth district, held by John R. Quinn, Legion man. Supervisor Baine was seated as the successor to the late J. Don Mahaffey at Tuesday's board meeting.

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By the Grannie gods, it's better to keep yourself a heart an hand sweetheart, Dogie Cy has decided. He thought he'd go see the school mam at Turkey Springs, 'n his mail order sweetheart ud never know it.

Well it bein' spring, 'n everything wuz nice outside, birds singin' 'n pickle pears bloomin'. She invited Dogie to set on the front porch. It wuz a high porch too, 'n he got figity 'n hooked his spurs around the legs uv his chair, 'n a board in that porch cracked and threw them both backwards right offen that high porch in to the pickle pears. Didn't hurt her fer she lit on Dogie, but he wuz so, flabbergasted that he hit fer home, and is still a-pickin' stickers outa his hide, 'n will keep his mail order gal.

OPERATION PERFORMED

C. A. Dalley, production manager of the Standard Oil Company in this territory, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at Torrance hospital Wednesday night. He was reported getting along very well this morning.

First Flower Show Success at Narbonne

More Than Two Hundred Awards Are Made to Exhibitors

Against a background of eucalyptus leaves and flowers, Narbonne's first annual flower show was held Thursday afternoon, June 2, in the school gymnasium. Many friends and patrons of the school attended the display which was very extensive and of a high order of merit.

Two hundred and forty-five awards were made in the different classes. Judges for the event were C. B. Bell of Torrance, A. J. Fitzgerald of Lomita and Mr. Seely of Gardena.

Additional prizes besides the ribbon awards given by the judges for special merit were donated by Hanson Drygoods Store, Smith's Supreme Service, F. P. Powers, Harbor City Confectionery, Jones Quality Bakery of Harbor City, Fred Stock Feed Store, Shank's Economy Store, Wilson Drygoods, Collins Hardware, Lomita Drug Store and Ferguson Grocery.

First prizes were awarded as follows: Metal work, Donald Bunge, Barney Relf, Jack Darling, Kide Watanabe, Kazimora Hirata, George Yuasa, Dick Craig, Frederick Bunge, James Leighton, Mead Gardner.

Woodshop, Leslie Steigh, Tom Bowman, Benny Markham, Carl Czerwinski, Nell Whitney, Shinaga Wada.

Drawing, Truman Mikelson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Walter Detrick, 730 Portola, is at the hospital being treated for an infected hand.

Mrs. L. D. York, 1330 Engracia, is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Joe M. Wing, 2883 Acacia, South Torrance, is recovering from an illness.

County Buys More Beach Frontage

Los Angeles county today has public beach frontage on the west coast, where still water bathing can be enjoyed by the public. Purchase of 256 feet of frontage between the Santa Monica pier and the Deauville Beach club was consummated by the supervisors this week at \$330 a front foot.

While the county paid down but \$25,000, and receives title to but 70 feet at this time, it is to have the use of the entire 256 feet with a three-year option to purchase the remaining 186 feet at the rate of 62 feet each year, with payment of \$20,000 each year.

George Roberts, George Mackay, Bruce Carpenter, Henry Barkland, Leroy Barkland.

Flower division, Carl Bergstrom, Wendell Baker, Robert Mayer, LaVerne Jones, Carl Bergstrom, Berdina Rozell, Pauline Stump, Mesdames Haupt, Wallace, Brackman, Stephenson, Fitzgerald, Buckley and Yates.

Sewing, Minnie Suenaga, Lorna Somerton, Ardis Frownfelter, Pauline Stump.

Art, Robert Talsyoma, Ernest Collins. Dress design and art craft, Rose Argo, Loretta Worthington.

Mrs. Lytle to Be Speaker at Narbonne High

Member of Board of Education to Deliver Address at Commencement

LOMITA.—Commencement exercises for the senior A graduating class at Narbonne will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock. This year only those with reserved tickets will be admitted.

Mrs. Letitia Lytle, a member of the board of education, is to be the guest speaker. By vote of the senior A class, Maxine Schatz and Myron Schmidt were chosen to deliver the student orations. Maxine has chosen as her topic, "Can We Be Happy? The Meaning of Success," while Myron will speak on "Education and Character."

Musical selections at the exercises will include a number by a boys' quartet composed of Myron Schmidt, Barney Relf, Truman Michelson and Wayne Wucinich, and a piano duet, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody," of Liszt by Viola Sauer and Loretta Worthington.

After the presentation of diplomas the entire class will join in singing their Alma Mater. The girls are to wear dresses in pastel shades while the boys will wear the customary white trousers and dark jackets.

Approximately 70 A9 students at Narbonne will receive their Junior high diplomas at a special assembly on June 16 at 1:30 p. m. Before the presentation of the cer-

tificates by Miss Griffin, a short program will be offered. Jack Weber, from Miss Holloway's home room, and Alfred Thorsen, from Miss Rose's group, are to give speeches, and there are to be musical numbers by a trio consisting of Biagio Cannistracci, violin; Emma Erickson, cello; and Eva Carstensen, piano.

GOES TO COSO

LOMITA.—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wrenn left Saturday for Coso Hot Springs where they will remain for several weeks in the interest of Mr. Wrenn's health which for some time has not been good.

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